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Applicants : Greta ARNAUT *et al.*
Filed : January 9, 2002
Title : NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING NOVEL BACILLUS
THURINGIENSIS Cry2Ae INSECTICIDAL PROTEINS, PLANT
CELLS, PLANT OR SEEDS COMPRISING THE NUCLEIC
ACID MOLECULES AND METHODS OF USING SAME
TC/Art Unit : 1638
Examiner: : Anne R. KUBELIK
Docket No. : 58764.000036
Customer No. : 21967

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby **appeal** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action mailed March 9, 2006 rejecting claims 58, 71, 76-77, 80, and 83-86 in the above-captioned application.

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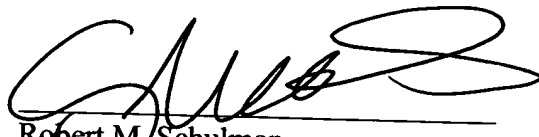
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